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Sir:

Identity of Assignee

The petitioner, **Canon Kabushiki Kaisha**, a Japanese Corporation having a business address at 30-2, Shimomaruko, 3-chome, Ohta-ku, Tokyo, Japan, is the owner of the entire interest in the above-identified application by virtue of an assignment from the inventors dated February 20, 1996 and recorded on February 27, 1996 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 8130, Frame 0479.

Identification of Person(s) Making This Disclaimer

The undersigned disclaimant is an officer of Canon Kabushiki Kaisha and is authorized to sign on behalf of the assignee identified above.

Extent of Interest

The extent of assignee's interest is in the whole of this invention.

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Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)

I, the undersigned, have reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

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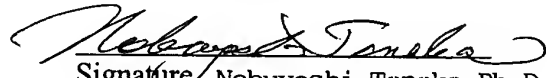
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Respectfully submitted,
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